Feliz Navidad

This is our team.

Caitlin - Breeze the Wiser

SVP, Piñata Procurement. London's finest merchant of festive cheer; candy cane enthusiast

Christopher - Breeze the Younger

SVP, Corporate Carolling. He spent HOURS on this. He knows where the Sloe Gin is kept.

Ernest D. Onkey

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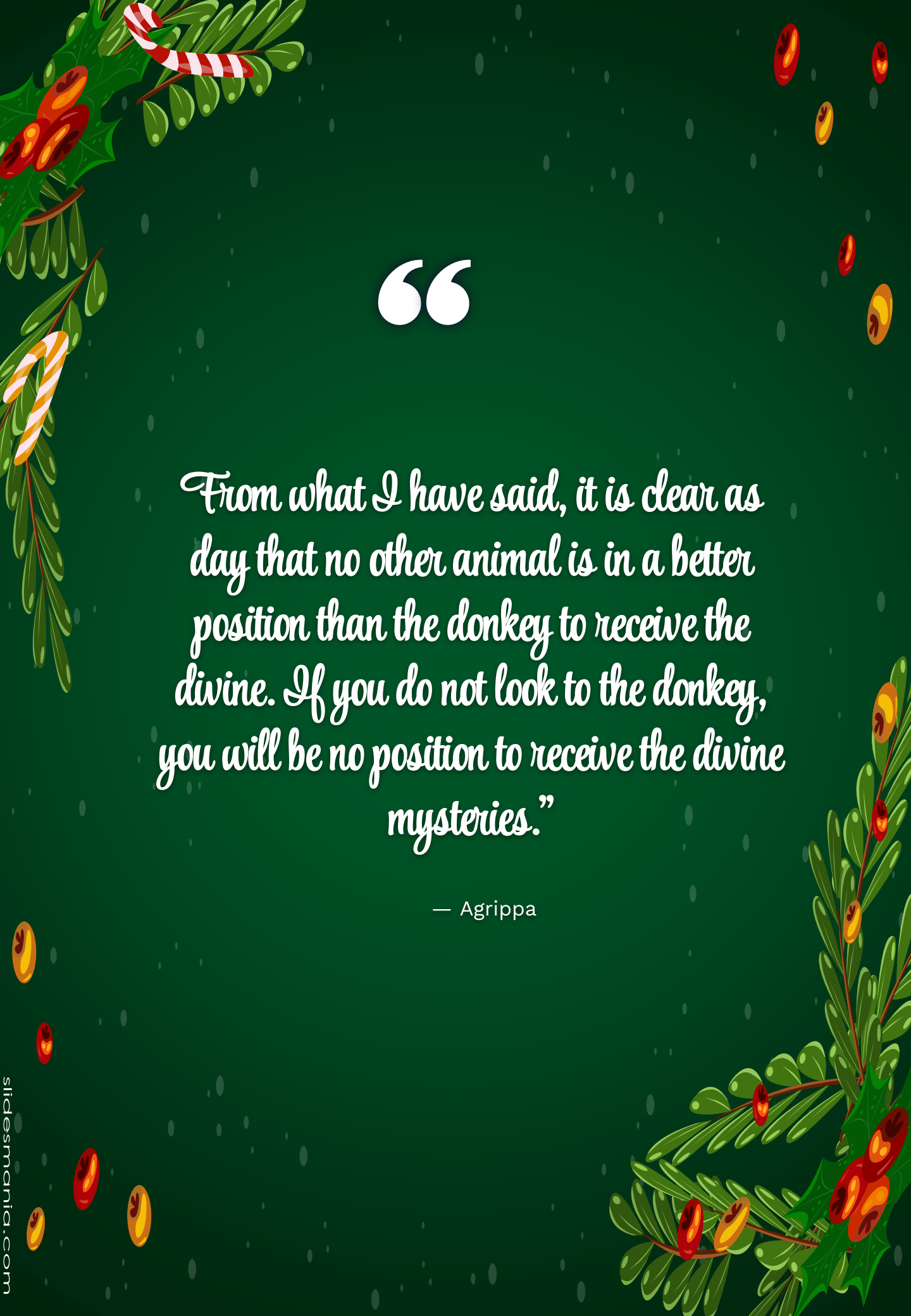
“From what I have said, it is clear as day that no other animal is in a better position than the donkey to receive the divine. If you do not look to the donkey, you will be no position to receive the divine mysteries.”
— Agrippa

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Hark, The Herald Angels Sing

1) Hark! The herald-angels sing
"Glory to the newborn king;
Peace on earth and mercy mild,
God and sinners reconciled"
Joyful all ye nations rise,
Join the triumph of the skies
With the angelic host proclaim
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald-angels sing
"Glory to the new-born king"

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2) Hail the Heaven-born Prince
of Peace!

Hail the Sun of Righteousness!

Light and life to all He brings,

Risen with healing in His wings;

Mild He lays His glory by

Born that man no more may die

Born to raise the sons of earth

Born to give them second birth

Hark! The herald angels sing

"Glory to the new-born king"

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Some of my teammates call me ‘Donkey’ – it’s not because of my football.

“From day one, I felt a special relationship with donkeys. It’s a very calm animal – maybe I personalised myself in them because I’m calm too.

“They chill all day, don’t do much, just want to live their life. I loved them always. And when I lost, I would go to the sanctuary.

“You look at the animals, see something human in them. It was a kind of recovery, a place I felt peace.”

— Kai Havertz, footballer, Chealsea F.C.

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Deck the Hall

1) Deck the hall with boughs of holly,
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!
'Tis the season to be jolly:
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!
Fill the meadcup, drain the barrel,
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!
Troul the ancient Christmas carol.
Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!

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2) See the flowing bowl before us,

Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!

Strike the harp, and join in chorus:

Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!

Follow me in merry measure,

Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!

While I sing of beauty's treasure.

Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!

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3) Fast away the old year passes,

Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!

Hail the new, ye lads and lasses:

Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!

Laughing quaffing all together,

Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!

Heedless of the wind and weather.

Fa, la, la, la, la, la, la, la, la!

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Ding Dong! Merrily on High

1) Ding Dong! merrily on high
In heav'n the bells are ringing
Ding, dong! verily the sky
Is riv'n with angel singing
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis
(Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis)

2) E'en so here below, below
Let steeple bells be swungen
And i-o, i-o, i-o
By priest and people be sungen
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis
(Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis)

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3) Pray ye dutifully prime
Your matin chime, ye ringers
May ye beautifully rime
Your evetime song, ye singers
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis.

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God rest you merry, Gentlemen

1. God rest you merry, gentlemen,
Let nothing you dismay,
For Jesus Christ our Saviour
Was born on Christmas Day,
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray:
O tidings of comfort and joy,
comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

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2. Now to the Lord sing praises,
All you within this place,
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace;
This holy tide of Christmas
All other doth deface
O tidings of comfort and joy,
comfort and joy,
O tidings of comfort and joy.

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Good King Wenceslas

1. Good King Wenceslas looked out
on the Feast of Stephen,

When the snow lay round about, deep
and crisp and even.

Brightly shone the moon that night,
though the frost was cruel,

When a poor man came in sight,
gathering winter fuel.

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2. ***Lower Voices***

"Hither, page, and stand by me, if thou know'st it, telling,

Yonder **peasant**, who is he? Where and what his dwelling?"

Upper voices

"Sire, he lives a good league hence, underneath the mountain,

Right against the forest fence, by Saint Agnes' fountain."

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3. ***Lower Voices***

"Bring me **FLESH**
and bring me wine,
bring me pine logs
hither,
Thou and I will see
him dine, when we
bear them
thither.”

ALL voices

Page and monarch, forth they went,
forth they went together,

Through the cold wind's wild lament
and the bitter weather.

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4. ***Upper Voices***

"Sire, the night is darker now, and the wind blows stronger,

Fails my heart, I know not how, I can go no longer."

Lower voices

"Mark my footsteps, my good page, tread now in them boldly,

Thou shalt find the winter's rage FREEZE thy blood less coldly."

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5. ***ALL VOICES***

In his master's steps he trod, where the snow lay dinted;

Heat was in the very sod which the saint had printed.

Therefore, Christian men, be sure, wealth or rank possessing,

Ye who now will bless the poor shall yourselves find blessing.

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“If a Donkey bray at you, don’t bray at him.”

— George Herbert

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Kings of Orient

1. We Three Kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain,
Moor and mountain,
Following yonder Star.

REFRAIN:
O Star of Wonder, Star of Night,
Star with Royal Beauty bright,
Westward leading,
Still proceeding,
Guide us to Thy perfect Light.

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2. Born a King on Bethlehem plain,
Gold I bring to crown Him again,
King for ever,
Ceasing never
Over us all to reign.

Refrain

3. Frankincense to offer have I,
Incense owns a Deity nigh:
Prayer and praising
All men raising,
Worship Him God on High.

Refrain

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4. Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;—
Sorrowing, sighing,
Bleeding, dying,
Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.

Refrain

5. Glorious now behold Him arise,
King, and God, and Sacrifice;
Heav’n sings Hallelujah: Halle-
-lujah the earth replies.

Refrain

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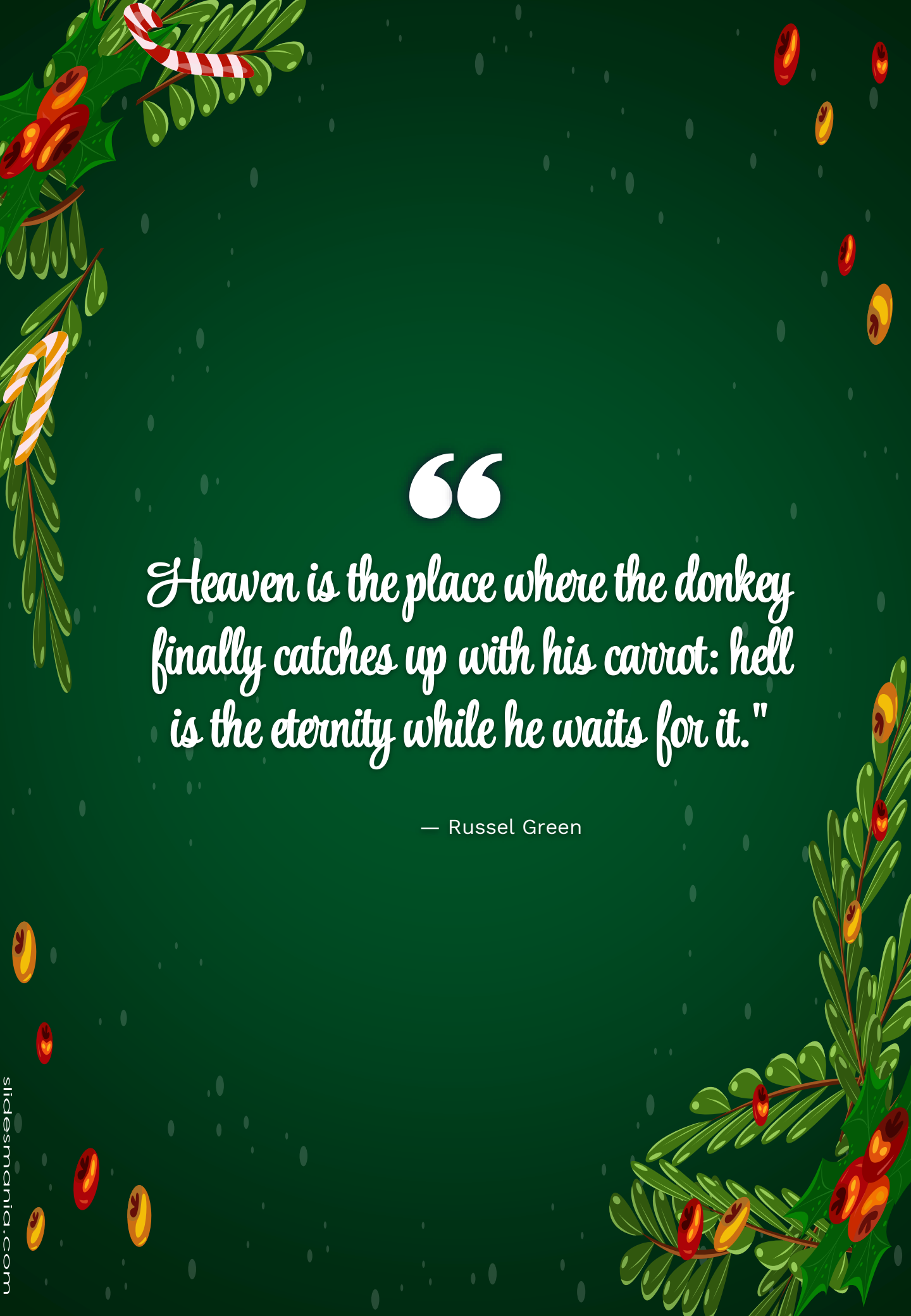
“Heaven is the place where the donkey finally catches up with his carrot: hell is the eternity while he waits for it."
— Russel Green

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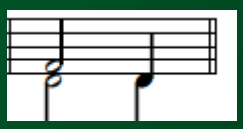
O come, all ye faithful

1. O come, all ye faithful, joyful
and triumphant!

O come ye, O come ye to
Bethlehem;

Come and behold Him

Born the King of Angels:

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Christ the Lord.

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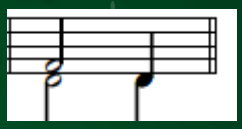
2. God of God, light of light,
Lo, he abhors not the Virgin's womb;
Very God, begotten, not created:

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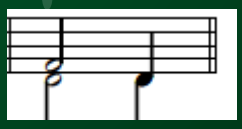
Christ the Lord.

3. Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of Heaven above!
Glory to God, glory in the highest:

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Christ the Lord.

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— *Intermezzo* —

The Veneration of the Noble Donkey

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The Twelve Days of Christmas

1. ALL

On the first day of Christmas
My true love gave to me
A partridge in a pear tree.

2. ALL

On the second day of Christmas
My true love gave to me
Two turtle doves
And a partridge in a pear tree.

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1: A partridge in a pear tree - **ALL**

2: Two turtle doves - **ALL**

3: Three French hens - *If you speak French*

4: Four calling birds - If you've sung in a choir

5: Five golden rings - **ALL, WITH DRAMA**

6: Six geese a-laying - *Chris' friends*

7: Seven swans a-swimming - *Caitlin's friends*

8: Eight maids a-milking - **ALL**

Day 9: Nine ladies dancing – *Upper Voices*

Day 10: Ten lords a-leaping – *Lower voices*

Day 11: Eleven pipers piping - *South & West London*

Day 12: Twelve drummers drumming - *North & East London*

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